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1. In the harbor of Stralsund, 18,000 cubic meters were dredged from 1 June to 21 July 1950. In the northwest channel, a total of 150,000 cubic meters was dredged from 1 April to 21 July 1950, which included dredging in Gellenfahrwasser (Gellen channel), the Parhoeft Rinne (Parhoeft dredged fairway) and the Viehrendehl Rinne (Viehrendehl fairway). The dredged material was dumped on the sandbank called the Lock or in the open sea. The harbor and the channels were dredged to a depth of 5½ meters but further dredging is planned.
2. The annual dredging capacity of craft available in Mecklenburg amounts to 1½ million cubic meters. \*

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- \* [REDACTED] Comment. In view of the organization of the German Sea Police in the Soviet Zone of Germany, the dredging of the harbor of Stralsund deserves special attention. From a commercial viewpoint the harbor is of no importance. It may therefore be possible that military uses were decisive factors for the dredging operations.

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